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### Birthday Anniversary

Max Huber, well-known interior decorator and fresco painter of Northfield is quietly observing his eighty-sixth birthday on the 27th of this month. Knowing Mr. Huber as a modest man, we believe he would consider a birthday as just another day in his busy life, and he would be definitely opposed to newspaper comment about his accomplishments.

However, we feel that he is to be congratulated. We know there are others like Max Huber who live quietly in our midst and can look back upon many years of outstanding accomplishments. We believe their birthdays should be suitably noted.

Mr. Huber was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1863 and as your history books tell you, that was during Lincoln's administration. He became an apprentice painter when most people would have considered him a mere child. In those days, a good painter was an artist and Mr. Huber soon developed the techniques of his trade to a high degree so that he became known as one of the outstanding fresco painters of southern New England. He did much of the design and decoration of interiors in our churches and theatres in the first part of the century.

He looks back with pride on the work which was done for Commodore Vanderbilt, the Belmonts, the Conants, and many other prominent people who built fine homes in the Newport and Watch Hill areas of Rhode Island.

Max Huber has been a citizen of this town and carried on his business here for nearly a half century. He is healthy and strong, shows an active interest in local and national affairs, and keeps in intimate touch with his children and grandchildren. He is not retired — even now doing some light work for his friends. He resides with his son, Fred, on Meadow street of this town.

As neighbors and friends, we salute you, Max Huber, and wish you many more happy birthdays.

### WSO and VFW Meet

More than 50 VFW and WSO members and guests were present for the first meeting in the new quarters in West Northfield on Jan. 19.

Following an informal meeting and discussion a buffet supper was served.

Tom Hurley acting as auctioneer sold the remaining food and cake to the members.

The committee in charge was composed of: Mott P. Guise, Mark Wright, Lloyd Clark, Ed Luciw and William Tibbets.

### Sage Chapel Speakers

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, will be guest preacher at the Unitarian Church in Germantown, Pa., Sunday Jan. 23.

Guest preachers at the Northfield Schools Sunday, January 23, will be Rev. Robert L. Curry, headmaster of the Lenox School in Lenox, Mass., in Russell Sage Chapel at 11:00 a.m. and Dr. A. Grant Noble, chaplain at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

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### "Tribute"

California, January, 1949

Dear Northfield Friends:

The ever welcome Northfield Press brought a great surprise to me, as in the same edition, I read of the passing of two of Northfield's most prominent women — Mrs. Maud Montague and Miss Fanny C. Hatch. While Northfield has had some very fine women in its history, none were more beloved than these two who have gone out together. Mrs. Montague and Miss Hatch were very different personalities, but having many fine characteristics in common. They were champions of every high interest in our town: were never too busy to serve in what ever cause they were asked to aid; gave not only of their financial assistance, but gave themselves unstintingly. Each in her own way did much to further the cause of friendship and cooperation between the two Congregational Churches.

While it was not my privilege to know them intimately, still through the twenty-two years of my residence in Northfield, I saw these two women as shining lights in our community. What an influence for the young women following to emulate such characters as Mrs. Maud Montague and Miss Fanny Hatch whom everyone loved.

Mary Andrews Conner.

### Your GARDEN

by Gertrude C. Whitney

Since some of the beauty spots of the world are your garden and mine in imagination, let us peep into a little Bavarian village where my son is located under orders from Uncle Sam. It happens to be the recreation center for the American zone; in fact it was the site of the Olympic games several years ago.

My son and his family are staying temporarily in a hotel overlooking a little lake where they skate. The village lies in a fertile valley flanked by towering snow-clad mountains which are a continual delight in their changing moods.

My son's wife writes: "Our hotel gets a lot of the Berlin Airlift flyers. They are a devil-may-care lot, full of fun and noise and they really need the relaxation, for when they are on duty they have long, straining hours of work." Further she writes, "I climbed down the mountain and walked across a 'patchwork' field to come the back way down to the post office."

In my mind's eye, I can see the "patchwork" panorama from the further end of Mt. Tom in Easthampton, with its orderly patches of green and brown fields. In fact, I rather think these squared fields gave the Smith College girls the inspiration for their favorite tooth-some delight, "ploughed field" (P. F. for short), now claimed by Wellesley as its own particular brand.

I seem to be getting far afield, but my son's description of the town is worth quoting: "You probably have seen travel pictures of Bavaria. It looks just the same. This morning the farmers were in town smoking their long pipes, with their colorful green jackets and hats with feathers in them. Ox carts rumble through the narrow street and in general it is like a scene from a movie."

This carries me back to my first trip to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, when but a child of twelve. The streets were full of Ox teams and the drivers were busy giving directions — "Whoa" or "Back" — "Gee" or "Haw" — sometimes all four directions were excitedly run together when the traffic was too congested. In those days, all vehicles turned out to the left, Eng-

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### School Activities

Northfield High School News  
Good Government Day

Friday, Jan. 14, was Good Government Day at Northfield High School. Elections for choosing nominees for state senator and state representative from this district were held under the direction of the Civics class. Nomination papers with the required number of student signatures were submitted by Vera Allen, Joseph Bilmont, Jr., Albert F. Clough, Chester Gaida, and Russell Hutchins in the office of representative. Nomination papers on the behalf of the candidates of Russell Fisher, Edward Parsons, Richard Scherist, and Richard Whitney were also submitted. In the election, Richard Whitney was nominated as the candidate for senator and Joseph Bilmont, Jr., as the candidate for representative. Both students are members of the senior class.

An election will be conducted in a few weeks to determine the district representatives and senator from the candidates nominated by the high schools of the respective representative and senatorial districts. The winners of these contests will travel to Boston in March or April to join with the other high

school winners to run the state for a day.

Good Government Day was further celebrated by a very interesting and instructive talk to the student body by Miss Eleanor Davis of the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls. Miss Davis pointed out several ways in which the students of high schools today can best equip themselves to become better citizens, combat communism, and assure better government.

### Basketball

Basketball enthusiasm is running high since the beginning of the basketball season. The teams are being supported very well by the student body and the adult basketball enthusiasts. The cheering section has grown in popularity to such an extent that four of the boys have now taken up leading cheers while the girls are playing. These are Richard Whitney, Joseph Bilmont, Russell Hutchins, and Chester Gaida. A large Northfield delegation is expected to follow the teams to Bernardston on Friday night when both boys and girls will play the teams from Powers Institute in the second game of the King Phillip League. A social hour will follow the game.

### VETERANS BULLETIN BOARD

#### BURIAL BENEFITS

Funeral expenses up to \$150, will be paid by the government from the date of permanent burial. These allowances are payable only to undertakers or to reimburse the persons who paid the funeral expenses.

Additional costs, covering transportation, will be allowed if the veteran died in a VA hospital or home, or while hospitalized at the expense of VA, or while in transit to or from a VA hospital, home or regional office at the expense of VA.

ish style. This was long before the advent of the automobile.

This set me to thinking how the machine Age has practically removed these strong patient animals from the American Scene.

Some twenty years ago, I was with a party of young folks who chanced to explore an ancient, unoccupied house in Nottingham, New Hampshire. Old Mr. McCrillis had lived a hermit existence there for many years and, in passing, had left an array of empty bottles, broken crockery and what-not. The house showed evidence of class, with its spacious wainscotted rooms. Mounting the large, open attic, we found an ox-yoke, a flaxwheel and a large hand-loom, poignant reminders of a by-gone age.

The ox was more useful than the horse in the early pioneer days, yet I doubt if a single Northfield farmer has worked a team of oxen for many years. It may be that there are some left in Hinckley and elsewhere in New Hampshire and Vermont. The time to see them, if ever, is at county fairs in the cattle-judging and stone-hauling contests. The tractor and the automobile have almost superseded the horse, too.

Kindly old Dominic has just driven by in his light democrat. His faithful strawberry roan trots carefully down hill with head nodding to the motion of ponderous hooves. This morning a shaggy brown and white pony gallantly sets the pace in untrammeled state. When Dominic and Lily (an obvious mismatch) make their daily return trip, Dominic will stop now and then on a hill to give Lily a breathing spell, or to adjust his blanket. I like to see a man kind to his animals — Let's not keep Northfield a "one-horse town"! There's room for a few paying industries, a revival of hand-weaving, for instance, rug-making, or pottery.

### Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Campbell of Devon, Conn., are spending the week at the home of the E. M. Powells. Mr. Campbell is doing research for a thesis on D. L. Moody.

Warren Hutchins is critically ill at the White River Junction, Vt. hospital.

Mrs. Horace K. Wright is living with the Dr. Robert Bonner Jacks. Miss Elsie S. Scott is living at the home of Miss Alice Mundie.

Carleton K. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland R. Finch of Pine street, is the father of a baby daughter.

The Kenhome is being reshelved making a very attractive appearance.

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Lee Sheldon of Northfield has been re-elected President of the Franklin County Selective Breeding Association.

George W. Carr will preside at the Jan. 26 county dairy association meeting in Ashfield.

### LAWLER

STARTS SUNDAY

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Do You Know Massachusetts?  
Compiled by the Massachusetts  
State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The recent increase to nearly 130,000 in number of claimants for unemployment benefits in Massachusetts is still well under the high of 143,000 claimants in May 1940 when the insured labor force was much smaller and there were no veterans readjustment accounts... The Connecticut River flood control compact recently approved by the N. E. Interstate Flood Control Committee provides for a reservoir at Barre Falls, Mass., and for eleven other reservoirs in Vermont and New Hampshire... The new reservoirs would increase from the present 23% to a total of 60% the proportion of the whole drainage area that should be controlled to give adequate protection... Savers and investors in the Commonwealth bought more than \$267,000,000 of government saving bonds during 1948, an increase of 22% over 1947 and the largest gain of any state except Connecticut... The Franklin Technical Institute in Boston, built with funds left by Benjamin Franklin, has a current enrollment of 550 day students and over 1,200 evening students... Massachusetts assessors report 120,217 milk cows, 28,273 bulls, 17,731 horses, 56,981 swine, 7,477 sheep and 8,146,991 fowl in the Commonwealth as of January 1, 1948... The first recorded attempt in America to treat wood under pressure was in 1855 when the treating plant was built at Somerset, Mass., by the old Dighton and Somerset Railroad to treat bridge piles... The Hopkinton Planning Board is preparing a comprehensive zoning by-law for submission to the voters in the near future.

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The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design development. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground and arid highways of the southwest.

The local showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds in history of events of this kind.

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### New Officers For Community Club

The Community Club No. 8 elected new officers at their meeting last week. They are: Willis K. Parker, president; Donald Truestell, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Barnes, secretary; Russell Fisher, treasurer; Ernest A. Parker, Phillip Mann and Homer Browning, trustees; and Charles slate, auditor.

### Community Club No. 4 Dance, Jan. 28

The Community Club No. 4 will hold another dance on Jan. 28, with the following committee in charge: Albert Rice, Francis Brennan, Robert Shearer, Madeline Mankowsky, Walter Scoble, Agnes Hammond, and Florence Borthwick. Virginia Leach and Mrs. Robert Russell.

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10:00 a.m. Service and Sermon.

UNITARIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Richard G. Scherist, Minister.  
Sunday, January 23, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Service and Sermon.

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Rev. Henry J. McCormack, Pastor.

Masses: First Sunday of Month,

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Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor

Sunday, January 23, 10:30 a.m. Church School.

11:00 a.m. Service and Sermon, "His Presence."

11:30 a.m. Sunday School.

7:00 p.m. Evening service, prayer and praise.

Wednesday, January 26, Mid-week prayer service.

Thursday, January 27, Work meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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## Know Your Teachers

Recently it was observed that the citizens of Northfield as a whole know little about the teachers in the public schools. When a teacher is first appointed, a few facts as to his training and his new position are usually published, but these are soon forgotten. New res-

idents do not acquire even that amount of information about the teachers already here. Consequently it has been suggested that a series of biographies be published, one each week, so that the public may become better acquainted with the faculties of the two schools.

We are beginning the series this week with the following article

about George Leonard, principal of Northfield High School.

George M. Leonard

Principal George M. Leonard of Northfield High School is a native of Brockton, Mass. It is said that he did not like city life but at the age of five months, changed his residence to the nearby town of Abington. This proved so satisfactory that he remained to receive his elementary and high school education there and entered Bridgewater Teachers College where he received the degree of B. S. in Education in 1937. In the succeeding years he has nearly completed the graduate work required for a Master's degree at Boston University.

His first position was that of principal of the old Northfield Center School, which seems very primitive when compared with the present building, so it is not surprising that after two years, his position in Paxton attracted him. A few months after he left, however, the old Center School burned down and a new building became a necessity. After two years in Paxton, pleasant memories of Northfield and the job of organizing a centralized school in attractive surroundings lured him back to become principal of Center School again, and he held that position for six years longer. Last year, when the high school was reorganized as a Junior-Senior High School, his choice as principal proved a popular one.

Soon after his return to Northfield, he married a Northfield resident and teacher, Mrs. Esther Williams, and he now has a step daughter, Joan Williams, and two small daughters, Gail and Susan. Mr. Leonard has shown a great deal of interest in community affairs and is deacon and member of the choir of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, a past president of the Brotherhood, and Past Master of Harmony Lodge of Ma-

sons. During the War he served as Air Raid Warden, a member of the First Aid Corps, and finally as Chief Air Raid Warden. By taking the state census in 1946, he gained a knowledge of the town which has been very valuable in his work. For the past two years, he has served as Park Commissioner, supervising the athletic field.

His hobbies are coin collecting and fixing things that get out of order, and the latter is a great help to his associates. During the summer he raises a garden which assures his family a supply of vegetables for the year.

The leadership of the high school appears to be in very capable hands.



## CHARLES WILLIARD WOODIS

Charles Williard Woodis, 72, died at the home of Mr. Philip McNeil, on Highland Avenue, Jan. 19, after a long period of illness.

Mr. Woodis was a retired assistant Postmaster of Orange, and had been in Northfield for some time.

He was born in New Salem, Nov. 18, 1876, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Woodis.

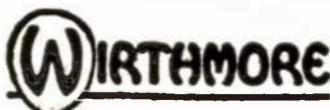
Surviving are his wife, Lena; a son, Willard of Lexington; 3 granddaughters, 1 great grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the Kidder Funeral Home, Saturday, January 22, at 1:30 p. m. Dr. George A. Bronson will officiate.

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## Basketball SCOREBOARD

In Mrs. Stebbins' room, Grade 2, there was perfect attendance on Jan. 18th for the first time since Nov. 10th.

The monitors for this week in Mrs. Stebbins' room are: Edward Doolittle and Bette Mann, paper; Peggy Streeter and Carol Merrifield, books; Rachel Browning and Peter Scanlon, coat closets; Colleen Barber and Betsy Glazier, library table; Dick Watts and John Black, desks; Jonathan Smith, plants; Terry Aldrich, health inspector.

This room had an excellent spelling test last Friday. The class average was 97.

Mrs. Hatch reports that the Health Record in Grade 2 is very much improved. There is now only one absentee.

The lunchroom inspectors have been Francis Miller, Judy Rice, Arnold Markwell, Bradley Sanborn, Joseph Berube, Warren Clough, Kenneth Sevane, and Kay Lombard.

All of the pupils in Mrs. Holton's room have returned to school except Janet Judd who is still at home with the measles.

Mrs. Stearns reports that the lunchroom inspectors for this week are: Edward Kugler, Gail Livermore, Vincent Mankowski, Edna Schryba, Antoinette Dzelma, Karen Eastman, Kenneth MacLaughlin, and Charlotte Wood.

Both first grades visited in the fourth grade room on Friday to listen to a musical record brought by Judy Rice and "Little Black Sambo" brought by Joan Merrifield. The fourth grade exhibited "Pet" posters with original rhymes.

Those given special recognition by being posted on the bulletin board in the upper hall were made by David Hiller, Alan Bolton, Judith Sevane, Ronald Griswold, Jessie Ann Mroczen, Rita Gibson, William Janes and Louisa Berube.

The weekly movie was omitted this week and the slidefilm "Railroads at Work" was used in individual classrooms with discussion by the pupils.

Virginia Phelan has returned to school after having the measles.

Rita Gibson assisted in the first grade room while practice for the Variety show was going on.

For reporting on five books the following members of the sixth grade have received reading certificates: Florin Andrew, Marie Clark, Paul Jordon, Stephen Matosky, Douglas Pearsall, Janice Randall, Arien Sibley and Alice Wood.

Arlene Provost has moved to South Vernon.

Ronald Zabek with his parents flew from Westfield to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit his grandmother last week end.

The sixth grade are observing Thrift Week which begins on Benjamin Franklin's birthday, January 17, by reading of Franklin's early life and later accomplishments, learning his proverbs and making a booklet about him.

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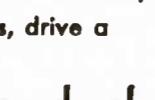
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